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[redacted] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, who inquired concerning Chinese Communist submarines. Recent news items have indicated a strength quite out of keeping with previous reports. I advised Mr. Kelleher I would relay his question.

I briefed Mr. Kelleher concerning a possible Soviet manned earth orbit and discussed with him the Tuohy article on Vietnam.

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[redacted] Met with Colonel Labre Garcia, House Special Subcommittee on Military Posture staff, who provided a draft copy of the Committee travel itinerary. Traveling with the Committee will be Chairman Hardy, Representatives Halleck, Dickinson and Pike together with Mr. Reddan, Colonel Garcia and Mr. Ranson of the staff.

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[redacted] Andy Summer, Deputy Director, Division of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission, called to say that Dr. Charles Reichardt, Director, Division of Intelligence, AEC, was out of town today but wants an appointment with me at 1:30 tomorrow regarding a "common problem" [redacted]

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[redacted] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say Senator Henry M. Jackson was urgently interested in the figures of the Soviet naval vessels in the Mediterranean. After checking with Bruce Clarke, OSR, I called Miss Fosdick and gave her the information.

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[redacted] Called William Trueheart, INR/DDC in State Department, to clarify the situation regarding inquiries of George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, regarding [redacted] case. Mr. Trueheart said State had no objection to our referring Murphy to Mr. Phil Farley who is understood to be in possession of the most recent and complete information from the field [redacted]

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[redacted] Called Stephen Jones, in the office of Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.), and told him that [redacted] is scheduled to appear on the [redacted] show tonight. I said I did not know whether this meant she was in the United States or whether the show may have been taped abroad. Jones said he would call the State Department to ascertain whether she is in the United States.

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[redacted] Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a blind memorandum on Communist party reaction to the Kolalev Pravda article. I advised Miss Fosdick that one additional paper in response to Senator Jackson's request would be ready within the next day or two.

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